

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Local forecast for Pensacola and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night; Tuesday, warmer and probably rain; fresh southerly winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 59 degrees; minimum in last 24 hours, 20.

J. F. Kelce of Milton was in the city yesterday.

C. I. Helms, of Bay Point is a visitor here to-day.

Miss Susie Brown's dancing classes will meet to-night.

Read the new advertisement of the People's Store.

P. Thomasello of Bay Point is a visitor here to-day.

Geo. Wilson & Co.'s restaurant is advertised in this issue.

George Gingles spent Sunday in Brewton visiting friends.

Miss Carrie Roberts is visiting friends in North Carolina.

Mrs. Nannie Bowers has returned from a visit to DeFuniak Springs.

Miss Nellie Mallory is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Simpson at Arcadia.

The yacht Wallace is out to-day with a fishing party at the marine ways.

Miss Bernice Quinn left to-day for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras carnival.

E. Walker of Flomston, a prominent saw mill man, is a guest at the Merchants to-day.

Messrs. W. D. Howard, and T. F. Keating of Reform, Ala., registered at the Lewis house.

J. W. Johnson of Salem, Ill., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Geo. Smith, at the Mann house.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Pensacola Library Association at 5 o'clock to-day.

Mr. J. H. Hudson of the Merchants hotel, Montgomery, is in the city, registered at the Merchants.

J. Flasher and family of Valdosta, Ga., are in the city to locate. Mr. Flasher will engage in business here.

G. D. Peardon and G. H. Webb of Milligan, both prominent turpentine men, are guests at the Merchants to-day.

Leon Aymard of Milton accidentally shot himself in the right thigh while at DeFuniak Springs Saturday.

Dr. Q. H. Shinn of Boston will preach at the First Universalist church at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow night.

Miss Kate Kruse has gone to the Eastern markets to buy spring and summer millinery for Bowers & Kruse.

The tug Echo arrived yesterday from Tampa and sailed out immediately for Mobile to tow a scow to Sabine Pass.

The yacht Dreamland City will sail this afternoon for Ferry Pass to bring a party of ladies and gentlemen to this city.

The smack Silas Stearns was launched from the marine ways to-day and the smack Amy Wixon was hauled out.

F. C. Chaffin and Miss Leah Chaffin of Milton were among the passengers who arrived here on the City of Tampa this morning.

Among the tourists who arrived at the Lewis house yesterday were J. A. Bad of Springfield, O., and P. M. Liddy of Colorado.

The steamship Torino of the Pensacola-Havana line is being loaded with cattle to-day. She will probably sail this afternoon.

Election of officers at the meeting of the Young Men's Business League to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Misses Sadie Cliss Smith and Mary McQueen Smith of Praxville, Ala., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Daniel on 6th avenue.

The unlucky car number 29 of the Pensacola Terminal company pumped the track three times yesterday at the same place, corner Palafox and Gregory streets, also

Saturday night on South Palafox street.

Edw. T. Gregory, Va., George W. Grimes, Bluffton, Md., and J. H. Kisson and wife, New York, arrived at the Escambia yesterday.

The 93rd birthday of "Uncle Bud" Williams was celebrated by a family reunion at his home in the northern part of this county yesterday.

The Gordon lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock this evening, and those who wish to hear it all should be at the opera house on time.

Chas. Johnson and Van Keyser, two vagrants, were arrested Saturday night and Sunday night respectively and placed in the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stoddart have arrived from New York and will spend the remainder of the winter at their handsome home on East Hill.

Miss J. J. Gurley of Bagdad arrived here this morning on the City of Tampa and left on the 12:45 train for Mobile to witness the Mardi Gras carnival.

District Master Workman Arthur McConnell will leave this evening for Brewton and Georgianna on business connected with the labor interests there.

The ship Columbus, came over from quarantine this morning and while throwing out her anchor the chain parted and the anchor was lost in the stream.

The Central Trades Council will meet to-morrow night at the hall in Blount-Watson building at 7:30 o'clock. All delegates are urgently requested to be present.

Mr. Wm. Ruzbee, an aged gentleman who resided on East Intendencia street, died suddenly at the union depot Saturday night while there to see his daughter off on the train.

While going home about 7:30 o'clock last night A. Langley fell in a hole in the sidewalk on the north side of Romana, between Barcelona and Spring streets, and sprained his ankle.

Ex-State Senator Edwin M. Hammond of Polk county arrived in the city last night on legal business and was very warmly greeted on the streets this morning by his many friends.

General Gordon will arrive in the city on the 4:15 train to-day, and will be met and escorted to his headquarters at the Escambia by a detachment of the U. S. V. belonging to Camp Ward.

All candidates for county offices, and prospective candidates, are requested to meet at the office of Judge T. R. McCullagh at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening to discuss plans for the primaries, etc.

Several Kentuckians are visiting Pensacola, among whom the following are domiciled at the Escambia: Mrs. E. W. Gilmore, Louisville; G. S. Varden, Paris; L. L. Cassell and E. M. Wiley, Lexington.

T. P. Stone of Pulaski, Tenn., and Jos. Lutz, Freeman Morgan and Waldo G. Hyer of Meridian, Miss., all prominent stock men, are in the city for the purpose of shipping stock to Cuba on the steamship Torino.

In this issue is announced the candidacy of Mr. James R. Landrum for the office of justice of the peace for the city district. Mr. Landrum is a young, active, efficient and up-to-date citizen, well qualified by his knowledge of law to make a just and impartial judge and he is very popular with all classes, insuring him a large support at the polls.

The Allen Candy Company is an entirely separate and distinct enterprise and has no connection whatever with the West Florida Steam Bakery except that the proprietors of the latter named enterprise are stockholders in the candy factory. The machinery for this new industry is arriving and Pensacola will soon have a first-class candy factory which will sell goods exclusively at wholesale.

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Take Laxative Broomo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

POWER OF THE SPEAKER

He Is the Court of Final Resort In the House.

UNDER THE RULE OF HENDERSON.

More Freedom Prevails Than When Mr. Reed Presided—Change in Decorum—He Is No Longer "Dave." A Question of Social Precedence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Speaker Henderson has not inaugurated many new reforms in the house, and the body is not conducted materially different from the way it was under Speaker Reed and Speaker Crisp. Beyond all question the speaker must "run the house"—that is, he must be the absolute power, the court of final resort. I have observed, and so have members of the house, that there is more liberty, or, rather, more "swing," accorded to members than heretofore, but at the same time when it comes to questions of house government and to matters of policy General Henderson has the last "say," and his decision is final. This must, in the very nature of things, be the case. The speaker is clothed with great power, and the Republicans, when they nominated General Henderson, did not humiliate him by granting him less than they had given Mr. Reed, but they felt assured that he would not use the power with any such iron will, even against a majority, as was exercised by Mr. Reed. In this General Henderson was regarded in the same light as was Speaker Crisp by his party. Crisp was given as much power as Reed, but he did not use it in quite such an arbitrary or an authoritative manner.

Has It Changed Him?

That is a question sometimes asked regarding General Henderson. Well, of course it has. A man cannot hold the second highest place in the government and not be changed to some extent. William McKinley is not quite the same as when we knew him as a member of the house. He is not now a representative of a congressional district, but president of 45 states and ruler over several territories and a large number of islands in the two seas. He is not so much in the glare and public view as the speaker. His official acts are not performed in public as those of the speaker, with 357 members of congress in front of him, galleries filled with interested on-lookers and, still more, with a press gallery hanging over him filled with men in touch with every part of the country. The president naturally becomes more reserved, more out of view, than other officials of the government, and especially the second most powerful officer in the government, the speaker of the house of representatives. Necessarily the great responsibility which a speaker assumes changes him. No man can handle the vast amount of business which the office of speaker brings with it without becoming reserved and changing in other respects to some extent, and Speaker Henderson has gone through this change.

No Longer "Dave."

For instance, the speaker is not familiarly called "Dave," as many members of congress had called him in years gone by. He is "Mr. Speaker" now. This is correct. We all remember when we heard members of congress referring to a certain Ohio representative as "Mark." They call him "Mr. President" now. I suppose that some of the very intimate friends of the speaker sometimes break over decorum and call him "Dave," but it does not happen often. He is sometimes addressed as "General," the honor he earned as a gallant Union soldier, but for the most part he is known by his official title, even among those who formerly called him by the familiar "Dave." I can imagine, though, that an earnest member pleading for recognition for some bill might break through the reserve which has

restrained him and say, "Now, Dave, I want this and must have it," and the probabilities are that the speaker would overlook the lapse from official courtesy.

A Social Controversy.

Just now the Washington papers have considerably to say about the question of social precedence as between the president of the senate and the speaker of the house. I don't suppose that either Senator Frye, the senate's president pro tempore, or Speaker Henderson cares a son about the matter. Neither is much in the social line, but neither would care to have his official position made inferior to what it should be. Both are good positions and come pretty close to the president in all social functions, and it has only been the busy little social flies buzzing about Washington who have concerned themselves in the matter. What difference does it make to the people of the country whether the senator from Maine or the representative from Iowa go out to dinner first? These are questions for major domo of the social world to wrestle with.

The One Great Change.

Members of the house tell me that there is one great change in the office of speaker that is very agreeable to them. They feel that when a majority wants to get a measure through the house there will be no arbitrary opposition. For instance, the friends of the Nicaragua canal bill have not the least doubt about securing consideration for that bill. Frank Eddy of Minnesota and Dennis Flynn of Oklahoma are sure that their free homes bills will be given consideration at this session, something that was denied in the last session because they did not meet the approval of the speaker.

ARTHUR W. DEXN.

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digestion, take PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It puts the system in perfect order. Sold by Hannah Bros.

Whipped a Pupil Twice.

DAWSON, Ga., Feb. 17.—Professor H. A. Ferrell, who created a whopping sensation in his school at Graves, a small station 4 miles west of Dawson, has resigned his position, owing to the trustees' dissatisfaction over the affair. It seems, from reports, that Professor Ferrell whipped Thaddeus McRae, one of his pupils, because he refused to make a speech, as is the custom at the school. The young man resented the punishment and, hitting his horse to his hump, started toward home with the expressed intention of securing his shotgun with which to pepper the professor. The teacher, hearing of the young man's mission, overtook him by taking a rear view and administered another thrashing with the young man's buggy whip.

To Decide Contest Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 17.—The Democratic attorneys, representing Governor Beckham, will hold a conference tomorrow to decide on a proposition to submit to a conference between them and Governor Taylor's attorneys Monday relative to an agreement as to the case involving all of the issues arising from the injunction suits growing out of the contests over the state offices.

Senator Harrell Acquitted.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 17.—The grand jury refused today to indict State Senator S. B. Harrell on John H. Whallen's charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. This prosecution followed Senator Harrell's statement before the Democratic caucus that Whallen had attempted to bribe him to keep away from the caucus, and had paid him \$4,500 for this purpose.

French Is Promoted.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The queen has promoted General French to be major general. French heretofore has only ranked as a colonel in the army, with the rank of lieutenant general. Lieutenant Colonel Kekewich has been promoted colonel for services in the defenses of Kimberley.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermine, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 S. Palafox street.

Twentieth Century Dates.

The twentieth century, which will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1901, will have 24 leap years, the greatest number possible. February will have five Sundays three times—1920, 1948 and 1976. The earliest possible date on which Easter can occur is March 12. The last time it occurred on that date was 1818. The latest that Easter can occur is April 25. It will occur but one time in the coming century on that date—1943. The middle day of the century will be Jan. 1, 1951. There will be 280 eclipses during the coming century. In 1935 there will be seven eclipses. There will be eight solar eclipses visible in the United States—1918, 1923, 1925, 1945, 1954, 1979, 1984 and 1994. There will be 12 transits of Mercury. There will be no transit of Venus until 2004.

Novel Use For Megaphones.

A novel use for megaphones has been found in New York, where they have been tested by contractors engaged in the erection of tall buildings to converse with workmen far up among the beams and rafters. At the Cathedral of St. John the Divine the contractor converses with workmen 150 feet away.

Volcanic Eruptions.

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Our Bargain Sales

Bring dependable merchandise within your reach at prices that at other times and places would purchase none but inferior grades. That's the strong point of the Weekly Bargain Event—the force that has brought such renown and unquestioned prominence to Pensacola Retailing.

—This Week's Offerings—

Will be particularly brilliant—offerings embracing a wide variety of the sort of goods you need at present, and prices reaching a lower level than bankrupt sales seem to warrant. Surely, you must come to-morrow; you'll be delighted to participate in the good things on sale.

Dress Goods Bargains!

SCISSORS WILL CLIP AND CLIP FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT in the Dress Goods Store to-morrow, and this little announcement of THREE SPECIAL LOTS will be the cause of it. Here they are—

Lot No. 1: 16 Pieces Gray Mixed Homespun and others worth 25 and 35c yard, yours to-day..... 19c

Lot No. 2: 13 Pieces Camel's Hair Homespun, 49 inches wide, thoroughly shrunken and sponged, a rich gray—nothing like it ever offered for less than 50c a yard, to-day at the Special price of..... 39c

Lot No. 3: 11 Pieces of All Wool Suitings for Tailor-made Dresses and Skirts, in Grays, Purple and other leading colors, 54 inches wide, per yard today..... 43c

Winter Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

The season is drawing to a close. Spring goods will be clamoring for space soon; so we'll let go all the balance of our heavy underwear at prices cut to half and less. What a splendid chance to stock up and save big money.

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Will be included in this offering, and you can save money on any article in our store. We also offer greater inducements to you since the proprietor has decided to give this business his personal attention, and his motto is Low Prices and Quick Sales.

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VARYING THE MENU.

Even in the best regulated families it frequently happens that all of its members grow tired of the daily bill of fare, and then the caterer—whether housewife, butler or cook—is in despair, and calls upon the others to announce their preferences, with a view to a change. Suggestions in great abundance and variety come, but no two of them agree, and in the end the manager of the cuisine is left to decide what the change shall be, impelled to action by the numerous expressions of dissatisfaction with the existing conditions. It is a difficult dilemma, and calls for intelligent and careful consideration. In such cases, no more practicable and satisfactory method of accomplishing the desired result could be devised than for the family caterer to visit the establishment of Messrs. C. H. Gonzalez & Son, examine their large stock of pure staple and choice fancy groceries of all kinds and replenish the family larder with a complete supply of novelties of every description.

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Full of FURNITURE. The finest line of Walnut Bedroom Suites ever shown in Pensacola. Pretty, neatly-finished 1900 oak Bedroom Suites at all prices. Rattan and Cane Rockers, big and little, cheap and high. Look at them.

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Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend.

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We are selling dining room tables at bargain prices; also stoves, bed-springs, mattresses, kitchen safes, and kitchen cabinets with bread boards, chests for flour, and drawers for kitchen utensils and tableware. Call and examine them at O. M. Pryor's Bargain Furniture House.

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1 Case Masonville Domestic (1-yard wide)..... 8 1/2c yard
1 Case Amoskeag Seersucker Gingham (good styles)..... 10c yard

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